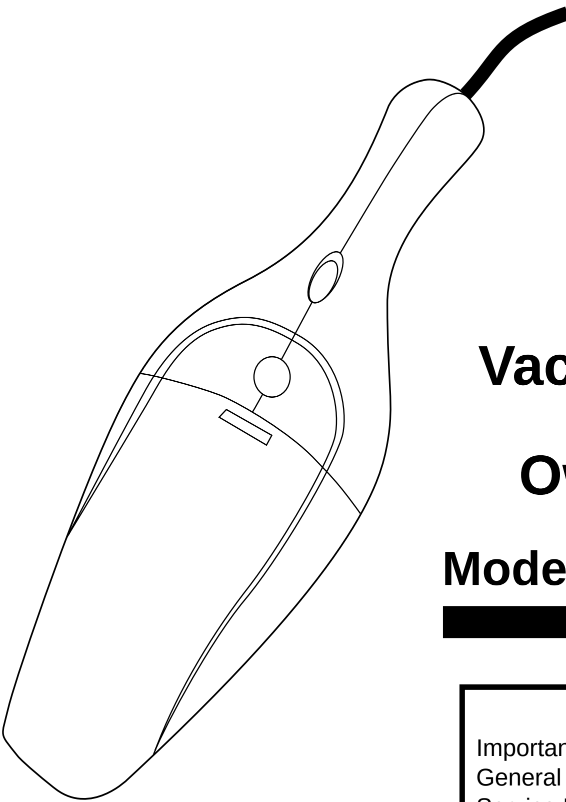
EUREKA



CORDED HAND-HELD Vacuum Cleaner

Household Type

Owner's Guide

Model 54 & Model 56

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- **Do not leave vacuum cleaner when plugged in.** Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center before using.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not plug in or handle vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.
- This vacuum cleaner creates suction. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not use to pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.
- Do not use without a filter in place. When servicing the unit, never put fingers or other objects into the fan chamber in case the unit would accidentally be turned on.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Store your cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
- Keep your work area well lighted.
- Unplug electrical appliances before vacuuming them.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

CONSEILS DE SÉCURITÉ

Lors de l'utilisation d'un appareil électrique, quelques précautions élémentaires doivent être observées, y compris les suivantes:

LISEZ TOUTES LES INSTRUCTIONS AVANT D'UTILISER CET ASPIRATEUR.

AVERTISSEMENT

Pour réduire le risque de feu, de décharge électrique ou de blessure:

- N'utilisez pas cet aspirateur à l'extérieur ou sur une surface humide.
- **Ne quittez pas l'aspirateur lorsqu'il est branché.** Mettez l'interrupteur à l'arrêt et débranchez le cordon électrique lorsque l'aspirateur n'est pas utilisé et/ou avant de le réparer.
- N'utilisez pas l'aspirateur comme un jouet. Il faut faire attention lorsqu'il est utilisé par ou près des enfants.
- Utilisez-le seulement comme il est décrit dans ce livret. Utilisez seulement les accessoires recommandés par le fabricant.
- N'utilisez pas l'aspirateur avec une fiche ou un cordon endommagé. S'il ne fonctionne pas comme il faut; s'il est tombé; s'il a été endommagé, laissé à l'extérieur ou plongé dans l'eau, retournez-le à un centre de service après-vente avant de l'utiliser.
- Ne tirez pas sur le cordon et ne portez pas l'aspirateur par le cordon. N'utilisez pas le cordon comme une poignée. Ne fermez pas de porte sur le cordon, et ne tirez pas le cordon autour des coins aigus. Gardez le cordon éloigné des surfaces chaudes.
- N'utilisez pas de cordons prolongateurs ni de prises de courant avec une capacité de courant insuffisante.
- Mettez à l'arrêt toutes les commandes avant de le débrancher.
- Ne débranchez pas l'aspirateur en tirant sur le cordon. Pour le débrancher, saisissez la fiche, et non pas le cordon.
- Ne touchez pas la fiche ou l'aspirateur avec les mains mouillées.
- Ne mettez aucun objet dans les ouvertures. N'utilisez pas l'aspirateur avec des ouvertures bouchées; gardez-le exempt de poussière, charpie, cheveux et tout ce qui peut réduire la circulation de l'air.
- Cet aspirateur produit de la succion. Tenez les pièces mobiles et les ouvertures éloignées des cheveux, des vêtements, des doigts et des parties du corps.
- Ne ramassez pas des objets qui brûlent ou fument, commes des cigarettes, des allumettes ou des cendres chaudes.
- N'utilisez pas l'aspirateur tant que le filtre n'est pas en place. Lors de l'entretien de l'appareil, ne mettez jamais les doigts ou d'autres objets dans le compartiment du ventilateur au cas où l'appareil serait accidentellement mis en marche.
- Soyez extrêmement prudent lorsque vous nettoyez dans des escaliers.
- N'utilisez pas l'aspirateur pour ramasser des liquides inflammables ou combustibles, comme l'essence. Ne l'utilisez pas en présence éventuelle de tels liquides.
- Entreposez votre aspirateur à l'intérieur, dans un endroit frais et sec.
- Gardez le lieu de travail bien éclairé.
- Débranchez les appareils ménagers électriques avant de les nettoyer avec l'aspirateur.

CONSERVEZ CES INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The corded vacuum cleaner is the answer for quick, convenient, and easy cleanups. Use this cleaner for little tasks rather than a larger cleaner.

Service Information

The instructions in this booklet serve as a guide to routine maintenance. For additional service information telephone our toll free number for the nearest Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. **You should know the model, type and serial numbers when you call:**

USA: 1-800-282-2886
Mexico: 5670-6169
Canada: 1-800-282-2886

If you prefer, you can write to The Eureka Company, Service Division, 807 North Main Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701, USA. In Canada write to The Eureka Company, 866 Langs Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 2N7. Refer to The Eureka Warranty for complete service information.



DO NOT OIL the motor at any time. The bearings are permanently lubricated and sealed.

Rating Plate

The model, type, and serial numbers are indicated on the rating plate located on the back side of the cleaner. For prompt and complete service information, always refer to these numbers when inquiring about service.

MODEL TYPE SERIAL NO.

VOLTS AMPS. HERTZ

SERVICE INFORMATION: 1-800-282-2886

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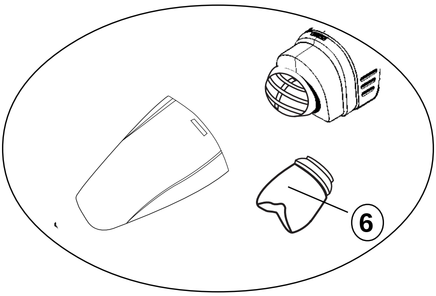
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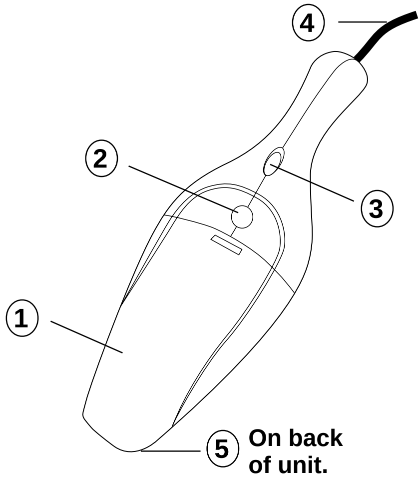
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IDENTIFY PARTS

1. Dust Container
2. Release Button
3. ON/OFF Switch
4. Power Cord
5. Crevice Tool
6. Motor Filter



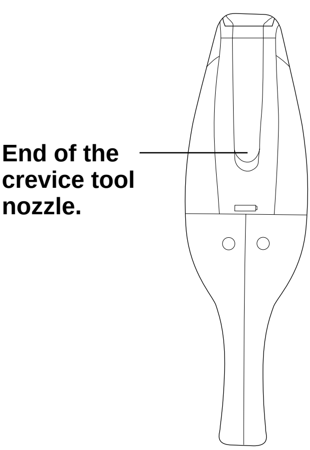


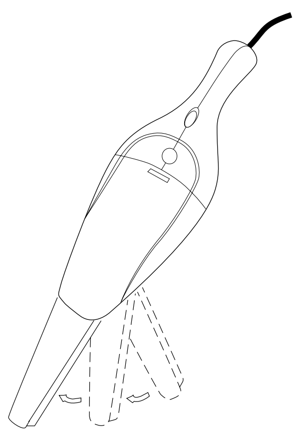
USING THE VACUUM CLEANER

1. Plug the power cord into a wall socket.
2. To switch on, move the on/off switch forward toward the dust container.
3. To switch off, move the on/off switch backward toward the handle.

To Use the Crevice Tool

1. Locate crevice tool on the bottom of the cleaner.
2. Grasp the end of the crevice tool nozzle and rotate out until it stops.
3. Then push the crevice tool firmly into the end of the cleaner nozzle.





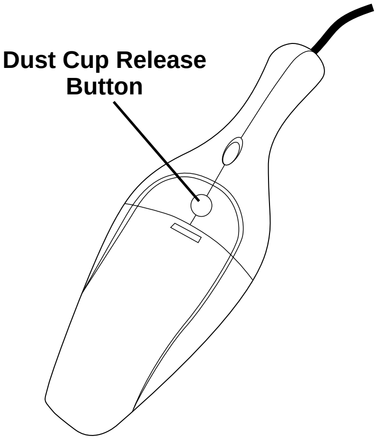
4. After use, to store crevice tool pull the crevice tool out from the cleaner nozzle.
5. Rotate back into the bottom of the cleaner until it snaps into place.

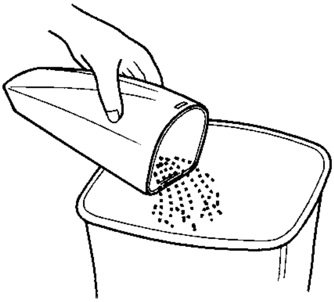
HOW TO MAINTAIN

The instructions given in this booklet serve as a guide to routine maintenance. Keep the container operating at top efficiency. Empty the dust cup and clean after each use.

Empty Dust Cup

1. Push down on Dust Cup Release Button.
2. Pull dust cup from handle section.
3. Empty dust cup contents.
4. Clean motor filter per instructions below.
5. Replace dust container by pressing it into handle section until they snap together.

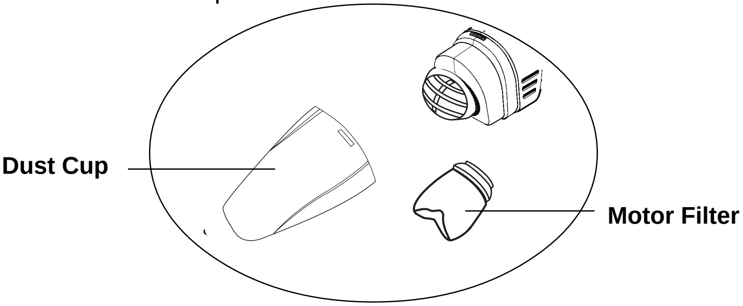




Clean Motor Filter

Clean the motor filter after each use.

1. Remove filter from dust cup.
2. Clean motor filter. If necessary, vacuum the filter with another vacuum cleaner.
3. Replace filter into dust cup.



EUREKA VACUUM CLEANERS

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ORDER FORM

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(Not applicable in Canada)

______________ Model Number

______________ Type

______________ Serial Number

IMPORTANT:
Be sure to include your model, type, and serial numbers. These numbers may be found on the rating plate.

Genuine Eureka Parts	Part No.	Qty.	Price (USD)	Total
Motor Filter	61130		2.09	
Charger (110 volt) - model 79	70686		6.99	
Charger (240 volt) - model Z79	61229		6.99	
Battery Pack - model 79	70685		13.29	
Total (prices subject to change without notice)				
Tax (add state and local taxes as required by law)				
Postage and Handling Charge (Within the U.S.A.)				**$3.75**

TOTAL

Method of Payment (No C.O.D.s)

☐ Check or money order (payable to The Eureka Company). Do not send currency.

☐ Charge to my ☐ Visa (13/16 digits) ☐ MasterCard (13 digits) ☐ American Express (15 digits)

Acct. number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expiration date

Signature (Full name as shown on account) ______________________________

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THE EUREKA LIMITED WARRANTY

What This Warranty Covers

Your Eureka cleaner is warranted to be free from all defects in material and workmanship in normal household use for a period of one year. The warranty is granted only to the original purchaser and members of his or her immediate household. The warranty is subject to the following provisions.

What This Warranty Does Not Cover

- Parts of the cleaner that require replacement under normal use, such as disposable dust bags, filters, drive belts, light bulbs, and brush roll bristles
- Damages or malfunctions caused by negligence, abuse, or use not in accordance with the Owner's Guide.
- Defects or damages caused by unauthorized service or the use of other than Genuine Eureka parts.

What The Eureka Company Will Do

The Eureka Company will, at its option, repair or replace a defective cleaner or cleaner part that is covered by this warranty. As a matter of warranty policy, the Eureka Company will not refund the consumer's purchase price.

Warranty Registration

Please fill out and return the warranty registration card accompanying your cleaner.

Obtaining Warranty Service

To obtain warranty service you must return the defective cleaner or cleaner part along with proof of purchase to any Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. You will find the nearest location in the Yellow Pages, under "Vacuum Cleaners–Service and Repair." Be certain that the Warranty Station is "Eureka Authorized."

For the location of the nearest Eureka Authorized Warranty Station or for service information, telephone toll free:

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If it is necessary to ship the cleaner outside your community to obtain warranty repair, you must pay the shipping charges to the Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. Return shipping charges will be paid by the Warranty Station. When returning parts for repair, please include the model, type, and serial numbers from the data plate on the cleaner.

Further Limitations and Exclusions

Any warranty that may be implied in connection with your purchase or use of the cleaner, including any warranty of Merchantability or any warranty for Fitness For A Particular Purpose is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

Your relief for the breach of this warranty is limited to the relief expressly provided above. In no event shall Eureka be liable for any consequential or incidental damages you may incur in connection with your purchase or use of the cleaner. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary by state.

GENUINE
EUREKA PRODUCT

Questions & Answers about Genuine Eureka Products

Q: Why should I use only Genuine Eureka paper bags, belts, and parts in my Eureka vacuum cleaner?
A: Using Genuine Eureka Products, which are made to our exacting specifications and engineered with emphasis on quality, performance, and customer satisfaction, ensures the long life and cleaning efficiency of your vacuum cleaner. Overall, this saves you money and helps to keep your home clean.

Q: How can I be sure I am using only genuine Eureka products in my vacuum cleaner?
A: Typically, packaged products and paper bags can be identified by a "Genuine Eureka Product" symbol (see illustration above). For further identification assistance, you may call our toll-free number, 1-800-282-2886, for the location of a nearby Eureka Authorized Warranty Station.

Q: Are there any differences between "made to fit" or "imitation" and Genuine Eureka paper bags, belts, and parts?
A: Yes, there are some very important differences in materials, quality, and reliability. Many customers have mistakenly purchased "imitation" paper bags and parts while thinking they purchased genuine. Unfortunately, many of these customers discovered the differences after they experienced related difficulties.

For Genuine Eureka Value, Accept No Imitations!

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